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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

1955.

ROBERT H. CLAYTON, M.B., B.S., B.Hy., D.P.H.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health for the Rural District
of Mildenhall in the County of West Suffolk for the
year ending 31st December, 1955.

Public Health Offices,
8, Whiting Street,
Bury St. Edmunds.

July 1956.

To:-

The Chairman and Members of the
Rural District Council of Mildenhall.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Herewith I beg to submit for your favourable consideration
my twentieth Annual Report as Medical Officer of Health, being
that for the year ended 31st December, 1955.

To the Chairman, Rev. J. L. Sowden, and all members of the
Public Health Committee, for their kind consideration, as also to
my colleagues for their assistance in the compilation of this
report and their help throughout the year, I acknowledge my
indebtedness and offer my thanks. The County Medical Officer of
Health, West Suffolk, Dr. D. A. McCracken, throughout the year, as
throughout all the time of his appointment, has been most helpful
and co-operative.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

ROBERT H. CLAYTON.

Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Officers of the Authority.

(a) Medical - One part-time Medical Officer of Health,

ROBERT H. CLAYTON, M.B., B.S., B.Hy.,
D.P.H. (Durham). Cert. Mental Deficiency
and Allied Subjects (London), appointed in 1936.

This Officer does not engage in private practice but holds in
addition the following appointments:-

Medical Officer of Health, Newmarket U.D.C.	}	Appointed 1st July, 1936	
Thingoe R.D.C.			
Cosford R.D.C.		"	1st Feb. 1937
Thedwastre R.D.C.		"	1st July, 1938

(b) Others - One Sanitary Inspector

H. W. TROTTER, Cert. R.S.I., M.S.I.A.,
Meat and Other Foods Certificate R.S.I.,
appointed in 1935, also Building Surveyor.

One Additional Sanitary Inspector,

EDWARD BANKS, Cert. R.S.I., M.S.I.A.,
Meat and Other Foods Certificate R.S.I.,
appointed 21st April, 1947.

Public Health Committee.

Rev. J. L. Sowden	..	..	..	Chairman.
Mr. W. G. Halford	..	..	..	Vice-Chairman.
Mrs. A. M. Barclay.				Mr. B. A. M. Lingwood.
Mr. F. L. Bennett.				M. W. J. Lock.
Mr. R. S. Dixon.				Mr. R. Morley.
Mr. J. A. Dow.				Mr. W. H. Morley.
Mr. H. J. Kidd.				

Ex-Officio.

Rev. F. Eley, Chairman of the Council.

Mr. F. A. Dannatt, Clerk of the Council.

SECTION A.
STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

1. <u>GENERAL STATISTICS.</u>	Area	86,759 acres.
Registrar General's estimate of the resident population	1955. 19,680	(1954) (20,840) (1953) (22,380)
Number of inhabited houses at end of year according to Rate Book	.. 4,516	(4,580) (4,455)
Rateable Value	 £77,882	(£77,882) (£73,410)
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£303	(£303) (£290)

2. EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

	<u>Total.</u>			<u>Male.</u>			<u>Female.</u>		
	1955	(1954)	(1953)	1955	(1954)	(1953)	1955	(1954)	(1953)
<u>Live Births.</u>									
Legitimate.	341	(378)	(400)	182	(182)	(192)	159	(196)	(208)
Illegitimate.	21	(25)	(19)	12	(12)	(14)	9	(13)	(5)
<u>Stillbirths.</u>									
Legitimate.	9	(4)	(5)	5	(3)	(2)	4	(1)	(3)
Illegitimate.	1	(Nil)	(1)	1	(Nil)	(Nil)	Nil	(Nil)	(1)
<u>Deaths.</u>	179	(159)	(174)	97	(79)	(102)	82	(80)	(72)
<u>Deaths under one year.</u>	8	(11)	(13)	5	(6)	(4)	3	(5)	(9)

	<u>Mildenhall.</u>			<u>England & Wales.</u>		
	1955	(1954)	(1953)	1955	(1954)	(1953)
<u>Birth Rate. (Live Births per 1000 population).</u>	18.4	(19.3)	(18.7)	15.0	(15.2)	(15.5)
<u>Comparability Factor, Births.</u>	1.22	(1.22)	(1.70)			
<u>Corrected Birth Rate.</u>	22.4	(23.5)	(31.8)			
<u>Stillbirth Rate per 1000 total (live and still) births.</u>	26.9	(9.8)	(14.1)	23.1	(23.5)	(22.5)
<u>Death Rate per 1000 resident population.</u>	9.1	(7.6)	(7.8)	11.7	(11.3)	(11.4)
<u>Comparability Factor, Deaths.</u>	1.17	(1.17)	(1.38)			
<u>Corrected Death Rate.</u>	10.6	(8.9)	(10.7)			
<u>Death Rate of Infants under 1 year.</u>						
All infants per 1000 live births.	22.1	(27.3)	(31.0)	24.9	(25.4)	(26.8)
Legitimate Infants per 1000 legitimate births.	20.5	(29.1)	(30.0)			
Illegitimate Infants per 1000 illegitimate births.	47.6	(Nil)	(52.6)			

Of the 8 deaths under 1 year (all were legitimate infants save one female) 3 males and 2 females (all legitimate) died in the first 4 weeks of life:-

Male 38 minutes.	Congenital osteogenesis imperfection. Prematurity and Immaturity.
Male 1 day.	Pulmonary atelectasis. Tentorial tear with subdural haemorrhage.
Male 3 days.	Cerebral Anaemia. Subdural Haemorrhage.
Male 1 month.	Congenital heart lesion.
Male 4 months.	Accidentally suffocated in his cot.
Female 11 hours.	Stricture of & perforation of transverse colon.
Female 11 hours.	Birth injury of brain. Atelectasis.
Female 5 weeks.	Gastro-enteritis.

The only other deaths in the nonage were :-

Male 4 years.	Asphyxia due to drowning caused when he accidentally fell into dyke.
Male 8 years.	Ac. Lymphatic Leukaemia.
Male 19 years.	Suicide.
Female 18 months.	Shock & damage to lungs from injuries by a reversing motor car.

The following table gives the causes and the number of deaths occurring at the various age groups. The totals correspond with the Registrar General's figures.

As in last year's report the deaths have been classified to conform with implementation of the World Health Organisation Nomenclature Regulations, 1948.

CAUSES OF DEATHS.		Deaths at the sub-joined ages of "RESIDENTS" whether occurring in or beyond the District.									
M = Male. F = Female.		Under 1 year.	1 to 4 years.	5 to 14 years.	15 to 24 years.	25 to 44 years.	45 to 64 years.	65 to 74 years.	75 & over.	TOTAL=Registrar General's figures.	
		M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	
3.Syphilitic Disease.		- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	1 -	
10.Malignant neoplasm, Stomach.		- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- -	1 -	- 1	1 2	
11.Malignant neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus.		- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 -	2 -	1 1	5 1	
12.Malignant neoplasm, Breast.		- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- 1	- -	- 2	
13.Malignant neoplasm, Uterus.		- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- 1	- 2	
14.Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms.		- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 2	1 3	4 1	9 6	
15.Leukaemia, Aleukaemia.		- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	2 -	
17.Vascular lesions of nervous system.		- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 5	1 1	7 10	10 16	
18.Coronary disease, Angina.		- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	3 -	5 -	5 9	14 9	
19.Hypertension with heart disease.		- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1	1 -	1 1	4 2	
20.Other Heart Disease.		- -	- -	- -	- -	2 -	2 1	2 3	9 10	15 14	
21.Other circulatory disease.		- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 2	1 -	2 3	4 5	
22.Influenza.		- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	
23.Pneumonia.		- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	1 1	2 3	4 4	
24.Bronchitis.		- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- 2	1 2	
25.Other diseases of respiratory system.		- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	1 -	
27.Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea.		- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	
28.Nephritis & Nephrosis.		- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	1 -	
29.Hyperplasia of Prostate.		- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 -	3 -	
31.Congenital Malformations.		2 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1	
32.Other defined & ill-defined diseases.		2 1	- -	- -	- -	1 1	- -	- 1	6 7	9 10	
33.Motor vehicle Accidents.		- -	- 1	- -	- -	1 1	- -	1 -	- -	2 2	
34.All other Accidents.		1 -	1 -	- -	2 -	2 -	1 -	- -	- 2	7 2	
35.Suicide.		- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	- 1	- -	1 1	
Total:	Males	5 -	1 -	1 -	3 -	9 -	20 -	17 -	41 -	97 -	
	Females	- 3	- 1	- -	- -	- 3	- 12	- 12	- 51	- 82	

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Year.	Rateable Value.	Penny Rate Product.	No. of Inhabited Houses.	Registrar General's Estimate Population.	Total Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.		Births.		Stillbirths.	
						Legit-imate.	Illegit-imate.	Legit-imate.	Illegit-imate.	Legit-imate.	Illegit-imate.
1936.	£38,063	£167	3,406	12,290	174	8	Nil	176	8	9	Nil
1937.	£42,902	£174	3,507	12,370	165	14	Nil	221	7	7	Nil
1938.	£43,405	£174	3,500	12,440	134	6	Nil	170	5	7	Nil
1939.	£44,038	£188	3,528	12,700	140	7	Nil	185	5	6	Nil
1940.	£45,912	£191	3,968	12,970	171	11	Nil	197	5	5	1
1941.	£49,422	£206	3,623	13,410	168	5	Nil	209	15	7	1
1942.	£53,231	£221	3,628	12,660	162	10	1	265	11	4	1
1943.	£57,789	£241	3,627	12,820	144	7	Nil	206	10	4	Nil
1944.	£53,814	£208	3,625	13,370	146	13	Nil	247	18	6	2
1945.	£52,014	£190	3,631	12,980	163	9	Nil	227	36	3	1
DECADE TOTAL.	-	-	-	-	1,567	90	1	2,103	120	58	6
1936 to 1945. ANNUAL AVERAGE.	£48,059	£196	3,604	12,801	157	9	0.1	210	12	5.8	0.6
1946.	£52,757	£203	3,638	12,690	149	9	Nil	223	27	9	2
1947.	£53,492	£206	3,687	13,107	136	9	1	299	24	2	1
1948.	£59,631	£223	4,085	14,210	131	11	Nil	291	10	6	1
1949.	£62,963	£237	4,214	14,390	168	9	Nil	285	11	9	Nil
1950.	£63,552	£245	4,276	15,390	172	8	Nil	280	15	6	Nil
1951.	£64,952	£254	4,346	21,700	169	6	Nil	316	22	10	Nil
1952.	£68,960	£272	4,415	24,980	154	8	1	324	15	8	1
1953.	£73,410	£290	4,455	22,380	174	12	1	400	19	5	1
1954.	£77,882	£303	4,580	20,840	159	11	Nil	378	25	4	Nil
1955.	£77,882	£303	4,516	19,680	179	7	1	341	21	9	1
DECADE TOTAL	-	-	-	-	1,591	90	4	3,137	189	68	7
1946 to 1955. ANNUAL AVERAGE.	£65,548	£254	4,221	17,937	159	9	0.4	314	19	6.8	0.7
Compare April 1956.	£117,966	£490	(New Assessments)								

The following points, inter alia, will be noted or arise from matters reported:-

During 1955 The Population decreased by 1,160 = 5.57%
" " The Inhabited Houses decreased by 64 = 1.40%
" " The Birth Rate decreased by 0.9 per 1,000 population.
" " The Death Rate increased by 1.5 " " "
" " The Live Births (362) exceeded the deaths (179) by 183.

On page 1 and in the table on page 4 the 1954 and 1955 Rateable Value and Penny Rate Product are shown as identical for each year. This is because the figures quoted each year have been compiled at the beginning of each financial year in April and not in January of the calendar year - hence, these figures during 1955 were in that year more appropriate than the figures quoted at the foot of the table on page 4 which are based upon the national new assessments.

The new Rateable Value, £117,966 for 1956 based on the new assessments is 151% of the £77,882 Rateable Value previously recorded. Similarly the £490 Penny Product is 162% of the previous Penny Product of £303.

The Ambulance Service continued under the direction of Dr. D. A. McCracken, County Medical Officer of Health, West Suffolk.

The Newmarket General Hospital is playing a part of ever increasing value in the medical facilities of the Mildenhall District - the excellent co-operation between the medical staff of this hospital and the general practitioners of the Mildenhall Rural District has been maintained as has the helpful attitude of all these doctors towards Public Health matters.

The number of Births to Mildenhall residents in Newmarket General Hospital and the % of the total have been:

	1955.	1954.	1953.
	69 (19%)	80 (20%)	72 (17%)
Similarly Deaths in all hospital were:	56 (31%)	56 (35%)	70 (40%)
Deaths at age 65 years or more	" 121 (68%)	114 (71%)	112 (64%)
" " " 75 " " "	92 (51%)	75 (47%)	77 (44%)

A further 96 houses were supplied with water for the first time during 1955 - at the end of the year the percentage with piped water was :

	89%	86%	83%
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With so large a proportion of houses having a piped water supply, sewage schemes are urgent necessities at Mildenhall and Lakenheath.

All water samples taken from water mains in use gave satisfactory results on bacteriological and chemical analysis.

62 new Council houses were erected during 1955 and 32 private houses.

From time to time during the year cases have arisen where elderly persons have been thought to be unable to devote to themselves sufficient care and attention. Such cases are seen by the Welfare Officers on the County Medical Officer's staff who try to persuade them to enter hospital or "Part III" accommodation. Where the person is unwilling the cases are referred to me, as the District Medical Officer can take action under Section 47, National Assistance Act. All cases so referred during 1955 responded to further persuasion by the Welfare Officers and myself, so that they entered voluntarily without our having recourse to magistrates or Court.

As requested in Circular 17/55 Ministry of Health, the tabular statement of information about the post-mortem inspection of animals has been revised for the current year so as to include horses slaughtered for human consumption among the animals, and cysticercus among the diseases. In Mildenhall in 1955 this mean only a "nil return" for each of these two items.

The year 1955 in Mildenhall was one of very slight incidence of Tuberculosis and other Infectious Diseases - moreover, there were no deaths from these causes save the eight deaths from Pneumonia which might more appropriately be classified as terminal to other conditions.

SECTION B.
GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

(a) LABORATORY FACILITIES. The Public Health Laboratory Service Tennis Court Road, Cambridge, under the directorship of Dr. R. M. Fry, provides an excellent bacteriological service and most readily discusses and advises on any epidemiological or similar problem.

Dr. S. Greenburgh, Public Analyst, Tenison Road, Cambridge, gives a similar, efficient, helpful service when chemical analyses are required.

(b) AMBULANCE FACILITIES. These services since July 1953 have been provided directly by the County Council under the direction of Dr. D. A. McCracken, the County Medical Officer of Health.

(c) NURSING IN THE HOME. The West Suffolk County Council District Nurse-Midwives carry out these duties.

(d) CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES. County Council Infant Welfare Clinics were held at Mildenhall each Friday at 2 p.m.; at 2 p.m. on the 2nd. and 4th Tuesday each month at Brandon and at 2 p.m. on the 4th Thursday at Lakenheath.

Out-Patient Clinics held at Newmarket General Hospital are as follows:-

CLINIC.	CONSULTANT.	DAY.	TIME.	FREQUENCY.
EAR, NOSE & THROAT. OPHTHALMIC.	Mr. Williamson. Miss Perrers Taylor.	MONDAY.	10.0 a.m. 2.0 p.m.	2nd Monday each month (only for school children)
GYNAECOLOGICAL. SURGICAL APPLIANCES.	Mr. Lloyd. Surgical Appliance Maker.		2.0 p.m. 11.0 a.m.	Alt. Mondays. " "
ORTHOPAEDIC. PLASTER CLINIC. SURGICAL & CYSTOSCOPY.	Mr. Jamieson. Mr. Jamieson. Mr. Tagart.	TUESDAY.	10.30 a.m. 2.0 p.m. 9.15 a.m.	4th each month reserved for school children.
ORTHOPTIST. ORTHOPTIST. MEDICAL. ANTE-NATAL. ANTE-NATAL.	Miss S. Sealey. Miss S. Sealey. Dr. Arden Jones. Resident Obstetric Mr. Hesketh.	Officer.	9.30 a.m. 2.0 p.m. 2.0 p.m. 10.0 a.m. 2.0 p.m.	Follow up. Booking clinic for new patients.
EAR, NOSE & THROAT. PHYSICAL MEDICINE. MEDICAL. MEDICAL.	Mr. Williamson. Dr. Fell. Dr. Arden Jones. Dr. Martin.	WEDNESDAY	10.0 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 2.0 p.m. 2.0 p.m.	Alt. Wednesdays.
ANTE-NATAL. SURGICAL. DERMATOLOGY.	Resident Obstetric Mr. Williams. Dr. Whittle.	Officer. THURSDAY.	10.0 a.m. 9.45 a.m. 10.0 a.m.	Follow up. 1st, 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month.
DISEASES OF THE CHEST. PHYSIO-THERAPY CLINIC.	Dr. Hay. Mr. Jamieson.		2.0 p.m. 2.0 p.m.	Except 4th Thurs. each month.
ORTHOPTIST. GYNAECOLOGICAL. ORTHOPAEDIC. SURGICAL.	Miss S. Sealey. Mr. Hesketh. Mr. Jamieson. Mr. Tagart.	FRIDAY.	9.30 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 2.0 p.m. 9.30 a.m.	
PAEDIATRIC.	Dr. Gairdner.		10.0 a.m.	2nd & 4th Sat. each month.
ORTHOPAEDIC (School children)	Mr. Jamieson.	SATURDAY.	10.15 a.m.	Alt. Saturdays.

(e) HOSPITALS. Of the 362 births in 1955 to Mildenhall Residents 67(19%) occurred at the Newmarket General Hospital.

Of the 179 deaths, 66 occurred outside the District. Of these, 56 took place at hospitals as under:-

18 St. Mary's Hosp., Bury St. Ed's.	1 St. Leonard's Hospital, Sudbury.
11 West Suffolk Hosp., " " "	3 U.S. Air Force Hosp., Arrington.
16 Newmarket Gl. Hosp., Newmarket.	1 Royal Air Force Hosp., Ely.
1 Rous Memorial Hosp., "	3 Addenbrooke's Hosp., Cambridge.
1 Walnuttree Hosp., Sudbury.	1 Bethnal Green Hosp. Bethnal Green.

SECTION C.
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1. (1) WATER. The several piped water sources in the District are enumerated below - sources A, B and C are Council owned as, at the end of 1955, were 77½ miles of water mains. The villages supplied from each source and the number of houses supplied in each parish is indicated in the table on page 8

- Source "A". The Eriswell Bore and Reservoir is owned by our Council and supplies (in addition to the villages indicated) the R.A.F. Station, Lakenheath. The Eriswell Reservoir has a storage capacity of 900,000 gallons - the pumping station is equipped with two electric pumps - one of 20,000 and the other of 15,000 gallons per hour capacity.
- Source "B". The Brandon Well and Reservoir also owned by our Council supplies also houses in Weeting in the area of the Swaffham R.D.C., Norfolk. The Brandon Reservoir storage is 100,000 gallons - there is a submersible electric pump working in the bore which is through the centre of the dug well. Two oil engines and pumps are held in reserve.
- Source "C". The Moulton Bore and Tower also owned by our Council supplies also houses in Kennett in the area of the Newmarket R.D.C., Cambridgeshire. The Moulton Water Tower is situated at Gazeley and has a storage capacity of 50,000 gallons - two electric pumps (each 5,000 gallons per hour capacity) at Moulton supply the tower at Gazeley.
- Source "D". Water from Tuddenham Aerodrome is purchased in bulk from the Air Ministry.
- Source "E". In the Dunstall Green area of Dalham, Mildenhall R.D., (which adjoins the Clare R.D.), 12 houses are supplied through our mains by water purchased in bulk at the boundary from Clare R.D.C.
- Source "F". The Ely R.D.C. mains serve 87 houses in our District at West Row, Beck Row and Burnt Fen.
- Source "G". The Ely U.D.C. mains supply in our District 5 houses at Lark Grange, West Row Fen and Mildenhall.
- Source "H". The Newmarket Waterworks Company Limited of Newmarket U.D.C. supply 16 houses in our parish of Moulton which is on their periphery.
- Source "P". Privately owned water schemes exist in the villages indicated in the table on page 8.

It should be noted that consumers taking supplies from the Sources "F", "G", "H" and "P" make their own arrangements with the suppliers and pay direct for water consumed.

The average daily output during December 1955 (in thousands of gallons) was as follows:-

			1955.	1954.	1953.	1952.	1951.
A.	Eriswell Bore		464½	192	211	195	173
B.	Brandon Well		88	99	80	74	66
C.	Moulton Bore		63	83	64	45	37

½ This figure includes 287 (thousands) supplied to the Lakenheath Aerodrome.

The table on page 8 also indicates 88 houses supplied for the first time from "A", "B" and "C" which are operated by the Council. It will be seen that six additional houses have been supplied from Source "D" and three from Source "E", in both of which cases the water is purchased in bulk by the Council and distributed to the consumers. "F", "G", "H" and "P", where tenants make their own arrangements to pay for water supplied, showed no increase during the year.

As at 31st December, 1955.	SOURCE OF PIPED WATER SUPPLY.									
	Total Houses in Parish	% with Piped Water.	Number with Piped Water	Eriswell A.	Brandon B.	Moulton C.	Tuddenham D.	Clare R.D.C.R.D.C.U.D.C.	Ely F.	G.
Barton Mills.	181	84	153	153						
Brandon.	912	94	862		862					
Cavenham.	39	41	16				11			
Dalham.	89	98	87			75		12		
Elveden.	133	85	113							
Eriswell.	101	77	78		78					
Freckenham.	169	80	137	76		61				
Gazeley.	126	86	108			108				
Herringswell.	63	44	28			7	21			
Higham.	82	98	80							
Peklingham.	136	78	106				106			
Kentford.	75	89	67			67				
Lakenheath.	611	92	564	564						
Mildenhall.	1,276	93	1,186	1,094				87	5	
Moulton.	207	90	186			170			16	
Santon Downham.	87	80	70		1					
Tuddenham.	112	79	88				88			
Wangford.	10	50	5							
Worlington.	107	91	97	93						
Totals for 1955 Mildenhall K.D.										
"	4,516	89	4,031	1,980	941	488	226	12	87	5
" 1954	4,580	86	3,961	1,995	878	475	220	9	87	5
" 1953	4,455	83	3,716	1,870	857	454	191	Nil	80	Nil
" 1952	4,415	80	3,544	1,808	864	436	133	Nil	54	Nil
" 1951	4,346	77	3,338	1,738	853	414	34	Nil	54	Nil

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CHEMICAL ANALYSIS. The following are copies of the reports on samples of water taken from the Eriswell, Moulton, Brandon and Tuddenham Bores made by Dr. S. Greenburgh, the Public Analyst, in October 1955:-

"	<u>1.</u> <u>Eriswell</u> <u>Bore.</u>	<u>2.</u> <u>Moulton</u> <u>Pumping</u> <u>Station.</u>	<u>3.</u> <u>Brandon</u> <u>Bore.</u>	<u>4.</u> <u>Tuddenham</u> <u>Bore.</u>
Physical Characters	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.
Reaction	pH 7.3	pH 7.1	pH 7.4	pH 7.3
The sample contained parts per 100,000				
Chloride	1.8	2.35	1.55	2.25
Ammonia (Free & Saline)	absent	absent	absent	absent
Ammonia (Albuminoid)	absent	absent	absent	absent
Oxygen absorbed in 3 hrs. at 37°C	0.0247	0.0286	0.0362	0.0277
Nitrates (expressed as Nitrogen)	0.20	0.75	0.20	0.75
Nitrites	Absent	absent	absent	absent
Poisonous Metals	absent	absent	absent	absent
Total Hardness	18.6	29.8	15.6	23.7

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

	Coliform organisms absent in 100 mls.	Coliform organisms absent in 100 mls.	Coliform organisms absent in 100 mls.	Coliform organisms absent in 100 mls.
No. of microorganisms per ml developing on Agar at 37°C.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil.
No. of microorganisms per ml developing on Agar at 21°C.	Nil	Nil	4	Nil

INFERENCE.

The results obtained on the analysis of this sample do not show any evidences of pollution with harmful organic or inorganic matter.
I am of the opinion that this water is fit for drinking purposes.

(Signed) S. GREENBURGH.

Public Analyst,

Tenison Road,

CAMBRIDGE.

BACTERIOLOGY. Mains Supplies. 69 samples were taken from the Council's mains. Of samples taken before the mains were put in use 3 were unsatisfactory, but in each of these cases. (after further flushing and before use) a satisfactory sample result was obtained. All samples taken from mains in use were satisfactory.

Private Supplies. 23 samples were taken from private supplies, of which 9 (supplying 11 houses) were satisfactory. The remaining 14 unsatisfactory samples related to 12 houses - 7 of which, being adjacent to the Council's mains will all be supplied therefrom in the future. The remaining 5 have been warned to boil the water before use.

EXTENSIONS, ETC. TO MAINS. During the year a small extension was made in Chapel Road, West Row, which took a supply to five additional houses.

The 20,000 gallon pump referred to in my previous report was delivered and installed during the year in the Eriswell Pumping Station and has eased the position of almost continuous working by the original pumps.

Various points were raised by the Ministry from time to time during the past year concerning the proposed extension to the West Row Fen area which has, therefore, not yet been commenced. A number of other extensions contemplated have been postponed.

At Brandon sites for the proposed new bore and reservoir were purchased during the year, tenders obtained and submitted to the Ministry for consideration and for consent to proceed. This had not come to hand by the end of the year. Due to the dry summer the Council called for a decreased consumption over a period lasting for approximately four weeks, and banned the use of water for washing cars and hosing gardens at Brandon.

The estimated amount of water supplied daily to the Swaffham R.D.C. in respect of the parish of Weeting in December 1955 was 10,230 gallons.

The estimated amount supplied each day during December 1955 to the Newmarket R.D.C. for the parish of Kennett was 5,600 gallons.

The amount of water distributed from the Council's mains in the Dunstall Green Area is estimated to have been between 800 - 1,000 gallons per day for the 12 houses and farm premises which have already been connected. As previously mentioned this is purchased in bulk from the Clare R.D.C.

It is proposed to erect a Booster Station and Reservoir at Lakenheath in order to give a more satisfactory supply to the higher parts of the village. This is considered urgent in view of the development now taking place in this area. The Ministry is being pressed to approve this despite the call for postponement of capital expenditure. The water is to be supplied from the Eriswell bore. Plans are being prepared by the Consulting Engineer.

The Council has had under consideration the question of a reservoir at Moulton to augment the 50,000 gallon water tower at Gazeley. In view of the call for postponement of capital expenditure, the Water Committee at its January (1956) meeting decided to defer proposed extensions at Gazeley, Kentford, Barton Mills, West Row and Lakenheath.

(ii) DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Total Houses Connected to Modern Sewerage Work, as at 31.12.55.
The figures in brackets show the changes made during 1955.

	Council Houses.	Private.	Hutments.	Total.	
Brandon.	185	450 (16)	64 (-24)	699	Public Scheme.
Moulton.	30 (2)	-	-	30	Housing "
Lakenheath.	-	1	17	18	" "
					Ex Ministry of Agriculture
Mildenhall.	-	-	3 (-17)	3	Housing Scheme. Ex R.D.C.
Santon Downham.	-	46	-	46	Privately Owned.
Cavenham.	-	5 (3)	-	5	" "
	215 (2)	502 (19)	84 (-41)	801	

8 of the 16 private houses connected at Brandon were new houses and 8 were existing.

AT BRANDON. Delay occurred in taking the sewer across to the northern side of the river and in taking the rising main, at the same time, to work in the opposite direction. These were placed 16 feet below the bed of the river. The work, which was carried out in two stages, (half of the river being dammed at each stage) was completed in the second half of the year. Delay also occurred in commencing the pump house on the North side of the river while negotiations in regard to prices were conducted by the Consulting Engineer, the Contractors and the Ministry. At the end of the year, however, substantial progress had been made, and it is hoped that the work will be completed by the end of 1956.

The scheme for extending the sewer to the lower end of Town Street, London Road and Mile End, was still under consideration at the end of the year.

Plans for extending the sewer along Rattlers Road to serve a Council Estate and some anticipated private development in this area were prepared and submitted to the Minister, but approval had not been received at the end of the year.

The sewer on Thetford Road has been extended for a length of 40 yds in order to deal with new development adjoining the disused chalk pit now used as a children's playground.

The sewer on Bury Road has also been extended a distance of 150 yds for the same purpose.

OTHER. In view of the national financial stringencies no further progress has been made with the proposed sewerage schemes for Mildenhall with Barton Mills, and that for Lakenheath.

In Mildenhall the older cesspools require infrequent emptying - the contents seep into the surrounding chalk. Probably these contents tend to flow in a direction towards the river, which direction is away from the Council's Water Scheme bores. In times of drought, with heavy pumping this flow could be reversed with risk arising to the water supply of the district.

At Lakenheath cesspools require frequent emptying and the number increased. There is really no justification for delaying sewage schemes for both Mildenhall and Lakenheath beyond the present national financial stress.

Cesspool Clearances. The estimated total number of cesspools in the area is 1,046. The number of clearances made was 1,027, of which 310 were free clearances under the Council's scheme.

Although the Council's cesspool emptier has been fully employed throughout the year it has not always been possible to give prompt service and to deal with all the calls made for its use. It was necessary to hire contractors to assist on 15 days.

Each new house erected makes a further call for this service, and it may be necessary for the Council to consider the purchase of a second vehicle in the near future.

2. RIVERS AND STREAMS. The condition of the rivers and streams in the area call for no special comment. Reports on samples taken from the effluent discharged from the Brandon Sewage Works shows that this continues to be satisfactory. The result of effluents taken by the Great Ouse River Board shows that the nature and composition of the effluent is well above the minimum standard of not more than 30 parts per million of suspended solids and shall not take up more than 20 parts per million of dissolved oxygen in 5 days at 20°C. This standard set by the Great Ouse River Board is based on the general standard recommended by the Royal Commission on sewage disposal.

3. (i) CLOSET ACCOMMODATION. Pail closets are cleared by contractors to the Council in defined portions of the parishes of Mildenhall, Lakenheath and Brandon.

Conversions of pail closets to W.C's during the year numbered 77 and were:-

(A) Non-Council houses	..	..	45
(B) Council houses	..	..	32

(A). This included 6 houses at Brandon which were connected to the public sewer - 28 of the remaining conversions were carried out with the aid of grant as part of individual schemes for improvement to existing houses.

(B). This completes the conversion of pail closets to W.C's. in all pre-war Council houses.

As all mid and post-war houses originally were provided with W.C's, every Council house in the District now has a W.C. and bathroom.

Public Conveniences. In 1940 the Council provided public conveniences in Brandon and in 1951 at Mildenhall. Free washing facilities were provided at each.

(ii) PUBLIC CLEANSING. Weekly collections of household refuse are carried out at Mildenhall, Brandon and Lakenheath and in all other parishes twice a month. Although two vehicles are in operation householders are still required to bring their refuse to the curb. This work is continually increasing due to the increased number of houses and population. Salvage of saleable waste is combined with refuse collection and the amount of material sold was as under:-

Waste Paper - 70 tons - an increase of 31 tons over 1954.
Scrap Iron - 14 tons; Rags - 3 tons; Metals - 1 ton - a slight increase over previous year.

(iii) SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA. The following table summarises the work carried out by the two Sanitary Inspectors, Mr. Trotter and Mr. Banks:-

Inspection and re-inspection of houses under the Public						
Health and Housing Act	..	..	..	..	..	448
Council House Management	..	..	..	..	..	1,501
Building Bye-laws	..	..	..	..	..	237
Tents, vans, sheds etc. (including Ex-W.D. and R.A.F. Camp taken over by the Council)	..	..	..	..	..	19
Factories and Workshops	..	..	..	..	..	33
Shops and Offices	..	..	..	..	..	12
School Sanitation	..	..	..	..	..	7
Drains, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	255
Dairies	..	..	..	..	..	3
Public Conveniences	..	..	..	..	..	54
Disinfections and Disinfestations	..	..	..	..	..	16
Interviews	..	..	..	..	..	220
Nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	138
Town and Country Planning Act	..	..	..	..	..	69
Meat Inspection	..	..	..	..	..	474

79 Informal Notices served. Complied with 41 including a number outstanding from 1954.

5 Statutory Notices were served.

Factory Act, 1937. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

Premises.	Number on Register.	Number of		
		Inspections.	Written Notices.	Occupiers. Prosecuted.
(i) Factories(no power) in which Sections1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority.	12	3	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories (with power) not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	57	30	1	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	12	Nil	Nil	Nil
	81	33	1	Nil

	No.of cases in which defects were found.				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found.	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector.	
Want of Cleanliness.	11	5	Nil	1	Nil

(iv) SHOPS AND OFFICES. Twelve shops and offices were inspected during the year.

(v) CAMPING SITES. There are 65 approved sites for caravans on which some 409 vehicles are located. Eight of these sites contain from 12 to 30 caravans which are occupied by U.S.A. Personnel, and are provided with main services (electricity and water). The remaining sites are occupied by not more than 4 caravans on a site.

(vi) SMOKE ABATEMENT. A complaint of alleged smoke nuisance from a factory chimney was received and investigated. The owners when interviewed on preventative measures decided that the furnace concerned should be converted to oil firing.

(vii) SWIMMING BATHS. There are no swimming baths in the District.

(viii) ERADICATION OF BED BUGS. No cases of bed bug infestation occurred in the District.

(ix) RAT DESTRUCTION. Two Rodent Operators are employed, one of whom is called upon to give relief duty on other services. A total of 511 treatments were given to premises during the year, and 1,491 bodies were recovered. The main poisons used were Zinc Phosphide and Warfarin. Total number of inspections made was 1,820. The charge for treatment at business premises was 5/6d. per hour - treatment at dwelling houses is provided without charge.

(x) LICENCED PREMISES. With very few isolated exceptions every licenced house is now provided with a washing sink and piped water supply adjacent to the public rooms. In some cases hot water is also provided. Most of the houses have been provided with a "central service" counter which has the advantage of making the cleansing facilities readily available for all sections.

(xi) THE RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951. There are no premises in the District which require registration or licensing under the above Act. The premises in the District which carry out upholstery work only carry out repair, re-making and reconditioning of articles and are therefore exempt from registration under Section 1 (2) (a) of the Act.

SECTION D.
HOUSING.

1. (i) (a) Total number of houses inspected for defects under Public Health and Housing Act	974
(b) Number of inspections made for purpose	1,949
(ii) Number of houses (included under Sub-Head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing (Consolidated) Regulations 1935	1
(iii) Number of houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	40
(iv) Number of houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation. Private Council	35 540
(v) Number of houses demolished during the year as a result of Demolition Orders	8
(vi) Number of houses demolished without normal action	5
2. <u>Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notice.</u>	
Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by Local Authority or their Officers:-	
By Owners (six from previous year)	41
By Council (Council owned houses)	540
Houses completely reconditioned by owners as shown by register of plans.	6

Houses completely reconditioned and improved under Housing (Improvement) Act 1949/54 as shown by register	29
Houses rendered fit by owners and Demolition Orders annulled by County Court	Nil
Time and Place Notices Served (during 1955)	40
Action:	
Closing Order	1
Demolition Orders	11
* Conditional Undertakings accepted	23
Purchased by Council	6
Outstanding at end of year	1

* Includes two outstanding from 1954.

Houses Erected in the District during 1955.

New Council Houses	62
Private Houses	32

The 62 new Council houses were erected at Barton Mills 16, Freckenham, Red Lodge 2, Lakenheath 4, Mildenhall 34 (High Town 26, Beck Row 2, West Row 6) and Tuddenham 6.

The progress made towards providing alternative housing accommodation for those living in hutments can be indicated thus:-

Huts occupied at end of year.	1953.	1954.	1955.
Brandon	92	88	64
Freckenham.	30	18	5
Mildenhall, High Lodge.	23	20	3
Tuddenham.	5	5	1
	150	131	73

The number has been reduced to less than half in two years.

Parish.	C O U N C I L H O U S E S .					% of Houses in the Parish which are Council Houses.
	Total Houses in Parish	Total Council Houses.	Pre-War.	War-Time Emergency Programme.	Post-War.	
Barton Mills.	181	42	14	--	28 (16)	23%
Brandon.	912	185	94	--	91 * (16)	20%
Cavenham.	39	--	--	--	--	Nil
Dalham.	89	--	--	--	--	Nil
Elveden.	133	--	--	--	--	Nil
Eriswell.	101	--	--	--	--	Nil
Freckenham.	169	24	6	--	18 * (2)	14%
Gazeley.	126	14	--	--	14	11%
Herringswell.	63	8	--	2	6	13%
Higham.	82	--	--	--	--	Nil
Icklingham.	136	16	6	--	10	12%
Kentford.	75	12	--	--	12	16%
Lakenheath.	611	104	44	2	58 * (4)	17%
Mildenhall.	1,276	278	80	2	196 * (34)	22%
Moulton.	207	30	--	--	30	14%
Santon Downham.	87	--	--	--	--	Nil
Tuddenham.	112	28	14	--	14 (6)	25%
Wangford.	10	--	--	--	--	Nil
Worlington.	107	10	8	--	2	9%
	4,516	751 *	266	6	479 * (62)	17%

The figures in brackets indicate houses built during 1955.
 * These figures include 29 Prefabricated bungalows provided at Brandon 9, Freckenham 4, Lakenheath 8 and Mildenhall 8.
 In addition to the 751 Total Council houses and the 73 Hutments the Council has also acquired and maintains at Lakenheath a further 26 dwellings (17 at Quayside adapted from Land Army Hostel, 7 cottages in High Street and 2 cottages at Undley Road).

Housing Act, 1949. Improvement work during 1955 was completed on 29 houses and the total value of grant paid was £4,813, an average of £161 (approximately) per house - the figures in 1954 were 20 houses, £4,078 total grant, £204 (approximately) average per house.

SECTION E.
INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

- (a) MILK SUPPLY. The number of retailers in the area is 6. Six of these hold licenses for the sale of and/or T.T. and Pasteurised milk.
- (b) MEAT AND OTHER FOODS. Regular visits of inspection are paid to the two slaughterhouses in the area and all meat slaughtered is inspected. The Council also acts as the authority in respect of inspection of pigs under the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Scheme for deficiency payments.

Ice-Cream. There are no factories in the area and all ice-cream is prepacked before delivery for sale to the 40 retailers on the Register in the District.

Cafes and Canteens. These are inspected at irregular intervals and employees advised on matters of hygiene. Canteens at industrial premises are also inspected and action taken where necessary.

During the year 1955 the undermentioned food was condemned as unfit for human consumption:-

Canned Milk	6 cans.	Liver	315 lbs.
" Vegetables	6 "	Lork	599 lbs.
" Fruit	16 "	Mutton	Nil.
" Meat	87 "	Beef	936 lbs.
" Fish	1 can		

Meat and Other Foods.

Number of licensed slaughterhouses	..	2
Number of visits to butchers premises	..	108

MEAT CONDEMNED.

Tuberculosis.			Other diseases, etc.		
Bovines.	Pigs.	Sheep.	Bovines.	Pigs.	Sheep
2 Heads	21 Heads	-	1 Tongue	1 Carcase &	-
2 Tongues	2 Forequarters		2 Livers	all organs	
3 Livers	1 Hindquarter			5 Plucks.	
6 Lungs	3 Plucks				
1 Carcase & all organs.					

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole
or in part.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep & Lambs.	Pigs	Horses.
Number killed	216	15	Nil	315	975	Nil
Number inspected.	216	15	Nil	315	975	Nil
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticerci.</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	19	1	Nil	Nil	6	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci.	11.4	6.9	Nil	Nil	0.7	Nil
<u>Tuberculosis Only.</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned.	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	10	Nil	Nil	Nil	25	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis.	4.6	6.9	Nil	Nil	3.5	Nil
<u>Cysticercosis.</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

- (c) ADULTERATION, ETC.
(d) CHEMICAL & BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.
(e) NUTRITION.
(f) SHELL-FISH.
(g) WATER-CRESS.

} No change.

	Scarlet Fever		Whooping Cough.		Measles		Pneumonia.		Dysentery.		Erysipelas.		Typhoid Fever.		Infective Hepatitis.		Puerperal Pyrexia.		Polio-myelitis		Non-Paralytic.	
Grand Total: M. F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
156 68 88	5	6	13	23	42	50	4	5	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
Under 1 year.	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 2 years.	-	-	1	7	8	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 to 4 years.	1	1	3	6	14	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 9 years.	4	4	8	7	18	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
10 to 14 yrs.	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 24 yrs.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 44 yrs.	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 to 64 yrs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 yrs. & over.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NEW CASES.

TUBERCULOSIS.
NEW CASES AND MORTALITY.

	1955.	1954.	1953.	1952.	1951.	1950.
Pulmonary	3	8	8	7	16	19
Non-Pulmonary	Nil	2	2	4	3	4
	<u>Nil</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>23</u>

Ages of Cases notified in 1955:

Pulmonary: Males 61 & 29. Female 28.

Non-Pulmonary: Nil.

MORTALITY.

As in 1954 there were no Tuberculosis deaths during 1955.

TUBERCULOSIS REGISTER.

	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Total.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1.Number of cases on Register at commencement of 1955.	28	28	10	9	38	37
2.Number of cases notified for the first time during the year under Regulations.	2	1	Nil	Nil	2	1
3.Cases restored to Register.	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.Cases added to Register otherwise than by notification under Regulations						
(a) Transferred from other Dists.	1	3	-	-	1	3
(b) From Death Returns.		-	-	-	-	-
5.Number of cases removed from Register.	7	4	2	1	9	5
6.Number of Cases remaining on Register at end of 1955.	24	28	8	3	32	36

Cases remaining on the Register at end of year.

Year.	Pulmonary.			Non-Pulmonary.	
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1955.	68	24	28	8	8
1954.	75	28	28	10	9
1953.	67	26	25	10	6
1952.	70	26	23	11	10
1951.	65	24	24	8	9
1950.	50	15	21	7	7

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948. Section 47. It was not necessary during the year to apply to the Magistrates for an order under this Section as with the services of the County Welfare Officers all such cases were voluntarily persuaded to accept moving.

ALL NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (other than Tuberculosis) DURING 1952

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SECTION F.
PREVALENCE OF & CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

The total number of confirmed infectious disease cases notified was 156 (compare table below).

Year.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Pneumonia.	Dysentery.	Erysipelas.	Meningococcal Infection.	Food Poisoning.	Puerperal Pyrexia.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Infective Hepatitis.	Undulant Fever.	Malaria.	Typhoid Fever.	Infectious Disease Deaths.	Total Cases.
	A	#B	C	#D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	%M	N	O	P		
1955.	11	36	1	92	Nil	9	1	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	8(8F)	156
1954.	16	48	Nil	60	Nil	14	1	2	-	18	2	-	-	-	-	-	4(4F)	162
1953.	46	91	2	322	-	47	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	7(5F1J1M)	512
1952.	15	37	1	120	-	31	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	9(8F1H)	210
1951.	3	22	1	49	-	19	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8(8F)	97
1950.	24	27	-	116	-	11	-	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	6(6F)	187
1949.	10	1	1	301	-	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	6(6F)	324
1948.	21	109	-	11	-	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	7(7F)	150
1947.	27	33	1	54	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7(7F)	121
1946.	9	8	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7(7F)	25
1945.	8	8	-	43	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6(1D5F)	62
1944.	1	3	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2(2F)	39
1943.	2	3	-	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2(2F)	14
1942.	4	16	-	15	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4(2F2K)	38
1941.	14	23	-	88	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4(1D1E2F)	135
1940.	17	41	-	12	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7(1B1E5F)	75
1939.	65		-		1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6(5F1K)	70
1938.	9		-		-	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	5(4F1K)	17
1937.	12		2		1	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	-	3(1C1F1K)	25
1936.	11		-		1	4	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3(3F)	19

* Measles and Whooping Cough were only made notifiable from October 1939.

% Infective Hepatitis became notifiable in 1943.

The first Diphtheria Immunisations were completed in 1941.

The Typhoid case recorded is that of a 40 year old man, who was infected on the Continent whilst paying a visit to his native Cyprus.

The Dysentery case recorded was that of a 6 year old girl and was part of an outbreak of Sonne Dysentery in our neighbouring Cambridgeshire villages.

The Poliomyelitis case was that of a boy age 6 years - it was a non-paralytic case - no immediate source of infection was detected but the child's father's occupation caused him to travel over a wide area.

